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The Honorable Chairman and Members
of the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission
Kekuanaoa Building, First Floor
465 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Commissioners:

Subject: Docket No. 2008-0083 – Hawaiian Electric 2009 Test Year Rate Case
Hawaiian Electric's Waiver of Cross-Examination of Mr. Stephen G. Hill

This will confirm that, if Mr. Stephen G. Hill, the Department of Defense's Cost of Capital witness, is unavailable to attend the evidentiary hearings in Honolulu for the reasons discussed at the Prehearing Conference (and does not orally testify by telephone or otherwise), then Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("Hawaiian Electric") will waive its cross-examination with respect to Mr. Hill's written testimony and information request responses filed to date in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

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